**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

Week 6
- Tue 5  7pm, P&C AGM
- Thu 7  School/class photos
- Fri 8  Class photos, Y2 and 3H

Week 7
- Sun 17 March: Family Portrait Fundraiser

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
All children should be in correct school uniform for school photos this week. Ribbons and hair accessories should be maroon, navy blue or white. Socks should be navy blue. To enhance the “uniform” look of the photos, it would be best if shorts were worn, rather than long pants. (NB Girls may choose to wear their summer tunic.)

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. Payment can be made in one envelope, but each child needs to have their own envelope on the photo day.
- Every child will be photographed. Purchase of the photos is optional.
- Family photo envelopes are available at the office on request. NB: This is separate to the P&C fundraiser on 17th March.
- Please enclose correct money. No change is given. Cash, cheque and money orders (no credit cards.)

**YEAR 2 and 3H PHOTOS**
Miss Hoskins and Ms McLean will be away on Thursday at a training course for Assistant Principals. Year 2 and Y3H will have individual photos taken on Thursday and class groups on Friday. Could children please be in uniform (as outlined above) on both days. Children may choose to change into sports uniform after the photos on Friday.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: AVOID SENDING NUT PRODUCTS TO SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY PEANUT BUTTER AND NUTELLA.**

**CONGRATULATIONS**
The audition process for the NSW Public Schools Dance Ensembles Program is now complete and we have been advised that one of our Year 5 students was successful in gaining a place in the Primary Dance Company. This is a great achievement and we are proud of you. Well done.

**SPORT**
As always, Pagewood students were fantastic advertisements for our school at last week’s zone carnival. Quite a few made it to the finals and all were great competitors, always co-operative and friendly.

Congratulations to our swimmer who will be representing the Eastern Suburbs Zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival. She will swim in two events: 10yr Girls 50m Freestyle and Jnr Girls Butterfly.

**REMEMBER – ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS APPLICATIONS DUE**
Just a reminder that applications and payment for the 2013 academic competitions are due by 22 March. These are the tests run by the University of NSW to extend gifted students in Years 3 - 6. The application form was distributed with the first newsletter. It is also available in the News section on the school web-site.

NB The first week’s attachment had a mistake in the payment slip – the cost of the Spelling test is $11 (not $18).

**EASTER HAT PARADE**
The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Wednesday, 27th March at 1:50pm in the school hall. All students are encouraged to design and make an Easter hat to wear for the parade. Hats need to be made at home and brought to school on the morning of the parade.

Parents and visitors are invited to attend our Easter celebration.
UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop will be open next Wednesday, from 2.30 – 3.10pm.

Uniforms can be obtained by handing in an order and payment at our office. (Allow up to a fortnight for it to be filled.) If enough people volunteer, the Uniform Shop will be able to open on a monthly or possibly fortnightly basis.

Please note that canteen volunteers are not able to sell uniform items when the canteen is open.

CAanteen
Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers.
Wed 20 Feb: Christel and George Lichtner
Fri 22 Feb: Charlotte Peters & Andigone Aguilar

Once again a SPECIAL THANKS goes out to another of our newest recruits - Charlotte Peters. Charlotte did a great job for a busy Friday and is looking forward to her next rostered day on.

Next week’s volunteers:
Wed 06 Mar: Danille Mayall
Fri 08 Mar: Lesley Rider & Melanie Mavromatis
Your ongoing assistance really makes a difference!

NOTE: We ask that parents are understanding of the fact that errors may occur from time to time at the canteen with recess/lunch orders and our VOLUNTEERS will endeavour to correct the problem. For the error to be rectified your child needs to inform our canteen volunteers that there is a problem.

Please remind your child if they have a recess/lunch order as there are times that they forget to look in the basket for their order. There have also been instances when the children think they have a lunch order but in fact they have a packed lunch.
Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any feedback regarding the canteen, our menu etc we would love to hear from you. Please email us at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Many Thanks. Canteen Sub-Committee

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS
Next Monday, parents of Year 6 students will receive application forms for high school enrolment for 2014. How time flies! It seems like just yesterday that they were our new Kindies.

It would be appreciated if the forms could be returned as soon as possible to enable prompt processing. Please note that if you have chosen to send your child to a non-government school, it is still necessary to sign the appropriate section and return the form to indicate that your child does not require a place in a government secondary school.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon running training groups at McKay Sportsground, Grand Drive, Centennial Park from 4.00pm - 5.00pm. Working on running technique, drills and conditioning. Includes relays, handicap races, sprints, middle distance, cross country, stretching, strength work and prizes. Goes year-round, including during both school terms and holidays.

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